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GUTTEN TAG!

The Twenty-Fourth year of NASC should prove to be a most nteresting and enjoyable one for all concerned. As always, we will strive or the advancement of numismatics in the hobby world but along the ay there will be some beneficial changes. We are going into a new otel for our convention. The Ambassador Hotel has several advantages hich will enhance our convention. One of the best is that all of the ealers will be in one large central area, making them easier to find. nother is the more relaxed pace of the surroundings, which will include cently-remodelled, larger rooms. There is plenty of parking and there e maps on the walls showing the location of the rooms. I think we ill be pleased with the services at the Ambassador.

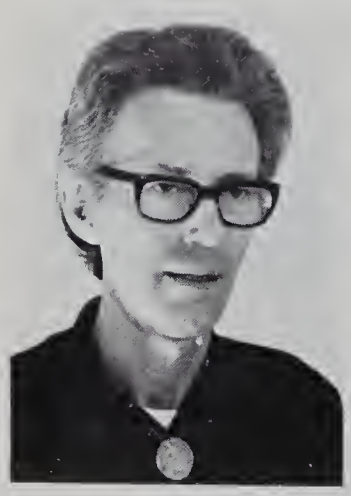
We will again have our Club Workshop later in the year, bringing ub members together to exchange ideas. We plan to expand the peakers Bureau and Visual Aids, two of the many services available to ur members. If you would like a complete listing of these for your ub, please contact our Corresponding Secretary, Carol Linn.

This year's "topical" country is Germany — with her colors of lack, Red, and Gold. The Quarterly cover follows the theme in color well as depicting the shield and flower. The blue corn flower has an teresting history, reminding the German people of Queen Louise of ussia who fled to the fields to escape being taken captive by Napoleon. e amused her children by telling this story and weaving wreaths of is pretty flower (also known as the bachelor's button). The shield e have shown on this year's Quarterly cover is one of the numerous riations of the German Eagle. This particular version was copied m a portion of the design of the 100-mark Reichsbank (German ntral Bank) note first issued April 23, 1906.

I am looking forward to this next year as we all work towards inging all phases of numismatics together and making them available all interested persons.

Auf Wiedersehen

Richard F. Lebold
President.



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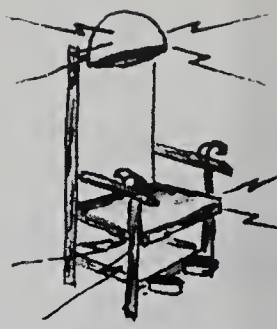

Somehow I feel as though I should come up with some sort of elaborate statement but, try as I may, I can't seem to find any words that say it any better than "Thank You".

As you will see by the election report on the page facing this one, the members of NASC have honored me by electing me to the Association's highest office. As President-Elect, I will have almost a year to prepare ("brace myself"?) for my term as President. During that year I will be helping our current President Dick Lebold with preparations for the 1979 convention—which will include some rather momentous changes! Chief among these will be our move from the Hilton Hotel (where we have held our conventions for the last 20 years) to the Ambassador Hotel where more spacious and conveniently-arranged facilities are now available. There are many details of the 1979 convention that have yet to be settled, but from what your officers have seen or otherwise determined, the Ambassador's facilities should be much more agreeable for the dealers, the exhibitors, and those who attend.

For the coming year, the Quarterly has been promised another installment of Past-President Ben Williams' recollections of the early days of NASC. There will also be an article written from the Exhibit Judge's point of view with suggestions of what to do (or what not to do) if you really want that extra point or two that may make the difference between first and second place in your category—or between which of two first-place winners gets the "Best Of Show" award. There are several other articles that have been more-or-less promised, but we won't talk about them until they have actually been written.

Thanks Again—I'll do my best for NASC.

J.H. McInnis, Jr.

NASC ELECTION REPORT
1978-79 OFFICERS

NASC's 1978 elections were held at the Association's annual business eeting on Saturday, February 11, 1978, at 9:30 a.m. No additional ndidates for any office other than the Board Of Governors were minated from the floor and the following officers were, therefore, cted by unanimous vote:

President-Elect	J.H. "Mac" McInnis, Jr.
Vice-President	Nona G. Moore
Corresponding Secretary	Carol A. Linn
Recording Secretary	Albertus Hoogeveen
Treasurer	Walter T. Snyder
Historian	Leonora Donald

e following candidates were nominated for the Board Of Governors:

G. A. "Corky" Ayers	Paul Borack
Betty Brander	William Collins*
Wayne Dennis*	Thomas F. Fitzgerald*
Albert K. Hall	Mike Kliman
George Moore*	Cliff Roth

*Nominated by petition from the floor.

following Board Of Governors was elected:

G. A. "Corky" Ayers	Paul Borack
Betty Brander	William Collins
Albert K. Hall	Cliff Roth

In addition to the individuals elected on this date, Richard F. ld automatically advanced to the position of President and Im- iate Past-President Myron L. Claflin was automatically placed on Board Of Governors for a one-year term. The above-named officers installed at the Convention Banquet the evening of the same day hich the elections were held.

NASC HONORS LIST 1978

Various awards are presented by NASC each year. Some are of a general nature, in recognition of a broad spectrum of numismatic merit while most are more specific and take account of one particular achievement. Following is a list of the recipients of this year's honors.

The **Richard P. Goodson Award** for outstanding contributions to the field of numismatics through the Numismatic Association of Southern California – **Carol A. Linn.**

The **President's Trophy** for the club bulletin judged to have been the best of the year in overall excellence – **"The Coin Press"** of the **San Bernardino County Coin Club, Virginia M. Hall Editor.**

The **Maurice M. Gould Junior Achievement Award** for outstanding accomplishments by a junior numismatist – **Theodore Patrick Lopez.**

The **Karl M. Brainard Memorial Literary Awards** for the authors of the three best articles published in the NASC Quarterly during the previous calendar year:

1st Place Award – **Thomas F. Fitzgerald** for **"Musicians On Coins And Currency"**

2nd Place Award – **Raymond R. Reinoehl** for **"The Demise Of The Lowly Penny, America's Most Valuable Coin"**

3rd Place Award – **Robert N. Marshall** for **"The Challenges Of Junior Coin Collecting"**

Exhibit Awards, presented in various Exhibit Categories for the outstanding exhibits at each year's convention and in overall recognition of those exhibits whose merit spans the divisions of the exhibit categories to rank as "best".

Best Of Show – **Thomas F. Fitzgerald** for **"U.S. Fractional Currency"**

Best Of Show, Junior Division – **Julie Bascou for "Britain's Decimal Coins"**

A – United States Coins:

1st Place Jim Sharp for "The U.S. Five Cent Nickel"

2nd Place Gene C. Bascou for "Presidents On U.S. Coins – First Issue"

3rd Place Harold Katzman for "Some Odd Denominations Of U.S. Coins"

B – Gold Coins, U.S. and Foreign

1st Place Jim Sharp for "Panama's First Gold Coin"
2nd Place J. Raynaldo Rodriguez for "2 and 2½ Peso Gold From Mexico"
3rd Place Clifford H. Bloom for "A Rare Portrait In Gold (Louis XIV)"

C – Foreign Coins Struck Before 1500 AD

1st Place Leonora Donald for "A Gorgon Head"
2nd Place J. Raynaldo Rodriguez for "Imperial Venice '12 Denuras'"

D – Foreign Coins Struck After 1500 AD

1st Place Connie Sharp for "The MacArthur Commenoratives"
2nd Place William D. Koonce for "Austrian Regal Talers Portraits Compared"
3rd Place Ted Lopez for "Benito Juarez Commemoratives"

E – Currency, U.S. and Foreign

1st Place Thomas F. Fitzgerald for "U.S. Fractional Currency"
2nd Place Jim Sharp for "The U.S. Federal Reserve Note Story"
3rd Place Sally Marx for "Palestine Currency"

F – Specialized By Topic

1st Place Hazel Waite for "Memorabilia Of Charles Lindbergh – The Lone Eagle"
2nd Place Ralph Marx for "Musical Banknotes"

G – Medals

1st Place Armando Perez for "America's National Parks Centennial Medals"
2nd Place Isabel Sharp for "Current U.S. Mints And Depositories"

H – Private U.S. and Canadian Mints

1st Place Connie Sharp for "Girl Scouts Of America"
2nd Place Raisa Titoff for "50 States Bicentennial"
3rd Place Eugene J. Bascou for "Original 13 States"

– Juniors, 13 Years Of Age and Under

1st Place Ted Lopez for "Mexico's Silver Commemoratives"
2nd Place J. Raynaldo Rodriguez for "A Commemorative Of The 19th Olympiad"

J – Juniors, 14-18 Years Of Age

1st Place Julie Bascou for "Britains First Decimal Coins"
2nd Place Julie Bascou for "Lincoln Steel Cents"
3rd Place Eugene J. Bascou for "Current U.S. Mints"

K – NASC Convention Topical, IRISH

1st Place Michelle Sharp for "Irish Pennies"

L – Club Exhibits

1st Place San Bernardino County Coin Club for "SBCCC – Project: Big Nickel"

M – Miscellaneous

1st Place Luis Garcia for "Flags In Amoerican History (On Wood)"
2nd Place M. Wayne Dennis for "Cantaloupe Wooden Money"
3rd Place William D. Koonce for "The Royal Swedish Order Of Knighthood"

INVITATIONAL

George M. Baude – "Wreckage Of The Third Reich"
Victor Titoff – "Bank Notes Of The Imperial Russia (0894-1917)"
Raisa Titoff – "Some Coins, Medals, And Tokens From China Not Often Seen"
Albert K. Hall – "Ireland's Only Silver Crown"
Virginia M. Hall – "Irish 'Gun Money' Of James II"

YE OLDE NOTICE—

Al and Virginia Hall have written to say that they are trying t track down the following issues of the Quarterly: 1961—Nos. 1 and 4 1962—Nos. 2, 3, & 4; 1963—Nos. 1, 2, & 4; 1964—No. 1; 1956—No. 1 1966—Nos. 1and 3; 1968—No. 4; 1969—No. 1.

Anyone having any of these issues in surplus is requested to contac Al Hall, P.O. Box 1028, Colton, CA 92324.

THE NASC MEMBER CLUBS BENEFIT GOLD DRAWING

The 1978 NASC Convention had a number of changes from previous years – some additions, some deletions, some just changes. One notable new feature was the Member Clubs Bendfit Gold Drawing. This represented an effort by NASC to provide a way in which the individual clubs could enrich their respective treasuries without incurring any financial risk.

The NASC Board voted, in the fall of 1978, to underwrite the costs of a benefit drawing. Thirty-five gold coins (five each of: U.S. $5, $10, and $20; Mexican 10 Peso, 20 Peso, and 50 Peso; and South African Krugerrand) were purchased. Ticket books for the drawing were printed and all NASC member clugs were offered the opportunity to participate if they wished – 52 clubs did participate.

Each club was allowed to try to sell as many ticket books as it wished. Each book sold for $2.00 – $1.00 being kept by the club and the remaining $1.00 going to NASC (along with the ticket stubs) to defray the costs of the drawing. The "ground rules" established at the beginning were that the club was to get its $1.00 per book, regardless of the total amount received by NASC. However, any portion of NASC's "half" of the proceeds that proved to be in excess of actual expenses of the drawing (gold prizes, tickets, etc.) were to be apportioned among the member clubs in the same ratio as their respective ticket sales.

As an extra incentive to the clubs to promote the ticket sales, NASC also agreed to provide a Mexican 1— Peso gold coin to each club that sold at least 100 ticket books. These 2½ Peso coins were also to be paid for out of NASC's "half" of the ticket sale proceeds.

Although the final accounting is not available at this writing, it appears that there will probably be a small surplus to be distributed to the clubs – but most important is the fact that the sum of $5,200.00 has already gone into the treasuries of the participating clubs. Following is a list of the gold coin winners in the drawing and a second list of the NASC member clubs "winnings" from their participation.

NASC MEMBER CLUBS BENEFIT GOLD DRAWNNG WINNERS, PART I GOLD COINS

IN	WINNER	SELLING CLUB
10 Peso Mex.	Dave Martinez, Redondo Beach	Torrance CC
$5 U.S.	Harry Howell, Pomona	Upland CC
20 Peso Mex.	Jim Sharp, Port Hueneme	Conejo Valley CC
$10 U.S.	Ruth Michael, Culver City	Israel CC of LA
Krugerrand	Carol Linn, Buena Park	Convention Sales
50 Peso Mex.	Velma Reinoehl, Tujunga	Verdugo Hills CC
$20 U.S.	Wayne D. McCall, La Habra	Downey Numis.
10 Peso Mex.	Raymond E. Kotoski, Hemet	Hemet Numis.
$5 U.S.	Paul Kraines, Los Angeles	Israel CC of LA

COIN	WINNER	SELLING CLUB
10. 20 Peso Mex.	Charles H. Krcmarik, Redondo Beach	Northrop CC
11. $10 U.S.	George A. Brown, Simi Valley	Convention Sales
12. Krugerrand	Emmie Harrington, Temple City	Monterey Park CC
13. 50 Peso Mex.	Richard Fisher, Redondo Beach	Lawndale CC
14. $20 U.S.	Russ Vaught, Palos Verdes Estates	Convention Sales
15. 10 Peso Mex.	Carol Linn, Buena Park	California Exonumist
16. $5 U.S.	Esteher Reynoso, Hawthorne	Downey Numis.
17. 20 Peso Mex.	Wayne Fritzal, Gardena	Torrance CC
18. $10 U.S.	Debbie Parker, Westminster	Orange Coast CC
19. Krugerrand	Chris Taylor, Perris	San Bernardino Cty. CC
20. 50 Peso Mex.	Ruth Carver, Thousand Oaks	Conejo Valley CC
21. $20 U.S.	Donald J. Owen, Arcadia	S.C.A.N.S.
22. 10 Peso Mex.	Domonic Pascale, Los Angeles	Pico Rivera CC
23. $5 U.S.	Bob Devroy, Arleta	Lockheed Emp. NS
24. 20 Peso Mex.	Jeff. A. Colley, Redondo Beach	Lawndale CC
25. $10 U.S.	Mrs. L. Fraley, Rosemead	Pico Rivera CC
26. Krugerrand	Nedva Pearman, Los Angeles	Culver City CC
27. 50 Peso Mex.	Les Ito, Costa Mesa	Torrance CC
28. $20 U.S.	Norma Beaton, Fontana	Fontana United Numis.
29. 10 Peso Mex.	G. Dannenbaum, San Gabriel	Monterey Park CC
30. $5 U.S.	Jerry Sriro, Malibu	Pico Rivera CC
31. 20 Peso Mex.	Jerry Sriro, Malibu	Pico Rivera CC
32. $10 U.S.	Geri Jordan, Fresno	Verdugo Hills CC
33. Krugerrand	Mitch Uehana, Redondo Beach	Fountain Valley CC
34. 50 Peso Mex.	Michael H. Aron, Burbank	Glendale CC
35. $20 U.S.	Lloyd W. Daniels, Seal Beach	Leisure World CC

NASC MEMBER CLUBS BENEFIT GOLD DRAWING WINNERS, PART II THE CLUBS

Following is a listing of NASC Member Clubs and a preliminary accounting of the income each derived from this First Annual Member Clubs Benefit Gold Drawing. Total sales were sufficiently high that there may be a surplus after all expenses are paid – if so the surplus will be divided among the clubs in the same ratio as their initial partici pation and the final totals will be reported in the next issue of the Quarterly. Those clubs showing a -0- in the "Income For Club" colun did not choose to participate when offered the opportunity to do so.

CLUB	INCOME FOR CLUB	CLUB	INCOME FOR CLUB
A.B.N.S.	-0-	Anaheim CC	-0-
Ancient CC of LA	31.00	Azteca NS	13.00
Bakersfield CC	-0-	Bay Cities CC	60.00
Boyle Heights Juniors	69.00	Calif. Ass'n Token Col.	-0-
Calif. Exonumist Soc.	138.00	C.S.N.A.	-0-
Calif. Wooden Money	111.00	Caltech-JPL NS	49.00
Canyon Country CC	112.75	Conejo Valley CC	20.00
C.O.I.N.	-0-	Covina CC	100.00
Culver City CC	150.00	Desert Coin Pros.	-0-
Downey Numis.	109.00	East Los Angeles CC	155.00
Echo Park CC	-0-	Fontana United Numis.	310.00
Forty-Niner CC	35.00	Fountain Valley CC	165.00
Glendale CC	82.00	Hawaii State NA	-0-
Hemet Numismatists	59.00	Israel CC of LA	142.00
Israel NS of LA	107.00	Israel NS of SFV	77.00
Israel NS of SGV	112.00	Kaiser CC	-0-

CLUB	INCOME FOR CLUB	CLUB	INCOME FOR CLUB
Laguna Hills CC	45.00	Lawndale CC	100.00
Leisure World CC	41.25	Lockheed Emp. NS	128.00
Long Beach CC	143.00	Los Angeles CC	122.00
Monrovia CC	-0-	Monerey Park CC	112.00
North Hollywood CC	100.00	N.C.N.A.	-0-
Northrop CC	136.00	Norwalk, Calif. CC	31.00
Orange Coast CC	72.00	Orange County CC	-0-
Orange Cty. N.E.C.	48.00	Pico Rivera CC	111.00
Pomona Valley CC	119.50	Redlands CC	38.00
Riverside CC	100.00	San Bernardino Cty, CC	47.00
San Fernando Val. CC	82.00	San Gabriel Val. CC	-0-
Santa Barbara CC	80.00	Santa Maria CC	-0-
Shamrock CC	101.00	S.I.N.	150.00
Southeastern Sierra	100.00	S.C.A.N.S.	65.00
Torrance CC	350.00	Triangle CC	-0-
Tustin CC	102.00	Upland CC	100.00
Ventura Cty. CC	19.00	Verdugo Hills CC	152.00
West Valley CC	174.00	Whittier CC	24.00

This represents a total initial direct benefit to the participating clubs of $5,200.00. Counting Convention Sales which were not apportioned among the clubs, the sum of $5,754.00 is on deposit to cover the cost of the prizes and the expenses for printing, postage (mailing out the prizes to the winners who were not present – by registered mail), etc. A final accounting of expenses versus income is expected by the end of March, at which time any surplus funds will be distributed among the clubs.

DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE

THE PUBLICATION DATE FOR THE SUMMER 1978 ISSUE OF THE NASC QUARTERLY IS 1 JUNE 1978 AND THE DEADLINE. FOR CONTRIBUTIONS AND NEWS ITEMS INTENDED FOR INCLUSION IN THAT ISSUE IS:

1 MAY 1978

Publication dates and deadlines for the remaining 1978 issues are as follows:.

FALL 1978: publication date—1 September 1978; deadline for contributions—1 August 1978.

WINTER 1978: publication date 1 December 1978; deadline for contributions—1 November 1978.

NASC's 23rd ANNUAL CONVENTION

The Boss Leprechaun officially opened the 23rd Annual Convention of the Numismatic Association Of Southern California at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, 9 February 1978, but the real beginning was a year before. The 1977, 22nd Annual Convention hadn't even closed down when work was begun on this year's affair. Committees have been busy all year getting arrangements arranged and organizations organized. Finally on Wednesday, 8 February 1978, people and things began to flow into the Los Angeles Hilton Hotel. By Wednesday evening practically all of the dealers and exhibitors were set-up and ready. Then, on Thursday morning, the doors were opened to the public.

Unfortunately, the weather man didn't cooperate and it rained cats and dogs all day. As if that wasn't enough, the hotel booked another meeting with a very controversial speaker – the Iranian Ambassador. An "Iranian Student Group" felt they had a gripe and they scheduled a mass demonstration – and so did the L.A.P.D. Ye Ed had never seen so many police inside one building at one time. They even had dogs, specially-trained to sniff out bombs! Bombs at an NASC Convention? Ye Gods!!! Between the picket lines, the police lines, the full parking lots due to the pickets and police, and the rain to top it off, our convention attendance suffered that day.

Friday was much nicer. The Society Of Paper Money Collectors held a luncheon meeting with numerous members and guests sharing the meal and the meeting which followed. On Friday evening, NASC Forum Moderator Peggy E. Borgolte presented Margo Russell (Editor of Coin World, speaking on "Campaign Commemoratives"), Gary Gordon (President of A-Mark Coin Co, speaking on "the Simple Life"), and William F. Krieg (V.P., Collector Relations of the Franklin Mint, speaking on "The Franklin Mint, The Other Side Of The Coin"). Ye Ed counted 62 in attendance and the audience reaction was enthusiastic.

Saturday was the **big** day. "Rising early in the morning . . ." we gathered for the Club Representatives and Past Presidents Breakfast. One hundred and thirty-three people showed up to eat and hear Jim Waldorf bear down hard on the theme that quality rather than quantity should be our watch word for this and future conventions.

Immediately after the Breakfast came NASC's Annual Business Meeting. The results of the election are reported elsewhere (see "Election Report") in this issue. The Business Meeting was, in turn, followed by the Exhibit Awards Luncheon. The winners of the exhibit awards are also reported separately (see "Honors List").

Following the Awards Luncheon there was an afternoon-full of educational forums. The NASC Junior Forum (with Donna Sims as Moderator and Ye Ed as speaker) drew an enthusiastic crowd of 57

(45 of whom were actually juniors). Also participating in the program was Coin World Editor Margo Russell who judged a contest that Donna had arranged. Unfortunately, Ye Ed couldn't attend the other forums since he was busy with the juniors, but ABNS, Azteca, CES, and CWMA all held meetings. Never did get reports on the ABNS or Azteca forums, but Phyllis Duncan spoke on "Bawdy House Tokens" at the CES session and CWMA heard Ruth Carver, Tom Hudson, "Corky" Ayers, and Earl O'Cathey (for topics see the "Club News" section).

The last event of the afternoon was the mammoth Benefit Gold Drawing (see "NASC . . . Gold Drawing" elsewhere in this issue). Interest was high, and a few of the winners were present to claim their prizes. At 6:00 p.m. the Convention was officially closed (by NASC V.P. Mac McInnis acting in the absence of both the Pres. and Pres.-Elect). The Convention Banquet brought the evening to a happy end with NASC Past-President Ben Abelson acting as M-C and former U.S. Mint Director Eva Adams as Installing Officer for the "new crew" of officers. The various awards are reported in the "Honors List" elsewhere, but it is only fitting to report in duplicate that Tom Fitzgerald walked off with both the Best In Show Exhibit award **and** the First Place Karl M. Brainard Literary Award. Also worthy of special note is the designation of NASC's Corresponding Secretary Carol Linn as this year's recipient of NASC's top award – The Richard P. Goodson Award.

Sunday was devoted to taking down, packing up, and hauling away – and to the start of plans for the 24th Annual Convention.

NASC PAST PRESIDENTS

1955-56 Scott McCormac
1956-57 Earl Whitehead*
1957-58 W. R. "Bill" Fanning*
1958-59 Charles Ruby
1959-60 C. A. "Slim" Dunbar*
1960-61 Ben Williams
1961-62 Richard P. Goodson*
1962-63 George Bennett
1963-64 Thomas H. Wood
1964-65 Karl M. Brainard*
1965-66 Murray G. Singer
1966-67 Walter T. Snyder
1967-68 Edwin C. Borgolte
1968-69 Foster Hall
1969-70 Peggy E. Borgolte
1970-71 James L. Betton
1971-72 Benjamin M. Abelson
1972-73 William O. Wisslead
1973-74 Gordon Z. Greene*
1974-75 James J. Waldorf
1975-76 Dr. Sol Taylor
1976-77 Raymond R. Reinoehl
1977-78 Myron L. McClaflin
*Deceased

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Corresponding Secretary

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John J. F. Gaffney	C M No. 107
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Lester M. Ellis	1357
S. Everett Phillips	1469

NEW MEMBERS

NUMBER	NAME	SPONSOR
2038	Theodore P. Lopez	Fred Lopez, Jr.
2039	Eugene M. Hassett	Carol Linn
2040	Robert Karler	Myron McClaflin
2041	Russ Jorgiz	Myron McClaflin
2042	Bruno Aston	Myron McClaflin
2043	Gerald M. Briggs	Carol Linn
2044	Robert D. Edwards	Carol Linn
2045	Buell S. Borden	Paul Borack
2046	Emanuele S. Casalaina	Sally Casalaina
2047	Louis Vitteli	Carol Linn
2048	Donald Shephard	Clay Read
2049	Thomas W. King	Carol Linn
2050	Dorothy Anderson	Walter Snyder
2051	Jefferson W. Asher, Jr.	Paul Borack
2052	Florence E. Lombardi	Walter Snyder
2053	Frank Foglio, Jr.	Frank Foglio, Sr.
2054	Robert E. Lee, Jr.	Paul Borack
2055	Michael Mac-Dougall	Paul Borack
2056	E. A. Friendly	Paul Borack
2057	Ken Sampson	Carol Linn

NEW MEMBERS—Continued

NUMBER	NAME	SPONSOR
2058	Carl J. Jackel	William Wisslead
2059	R. N. Pisito	Carol Linn
2060	Thomas Hart	Carol Linn
2061	Jaime M. Varon	Carol Linn
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2070	Robert L. Hughes	Paul Borack
2071	Capt. Roy D. Ash	Carol Linn
2072	Dr. Hendrik J. Jager	Carol Linn
2073	Dennis Rocklein	Shirley McInnis
2074	Gene Bascou	J. H. McInnis, Jr.
2075	Stanley B. Bennett	Nona G. Moore
2076	Hal Pressman	Carol Linn
2077	Bob Brooks	Carol Linn
2078	Ricky O'Cathey	Earl O'Cathey
2079	Claude Watt	William Wisslead
2080	Henry C. Mayberry	William Wisslead

REINSTATED MEMBERS

UMBER	NAME
3	Maurice M. Melamed
2	Henry E. Cutting
9	Upland Coin Club
0	Joan M. Whaley
5	Sun City Coin Club
4	American British Numismatic Society
4	Fred A. Lopez, Jr.

NEW SUSTAINING MEMBERS

NUMBER	NAME
SM 181	Ed Leventhal
SM 182	W. H. Buttram
SM 183	George E. Moore, III
SM 184	Lawrence G. Lewis
SM 185	Jeanne E. Wood

To all of our New Members, we wish to extend a very sincere WELCOME! We have had the pleasure of meeting many of you during our recent 23rd Annual Convention. To those of you whom we have not met, we hope to do so in the future. We look forward to your continued membership in NASC and if you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

FOR SUSTAINING MEMBERS—For the first time, during our 23rd Annual Convention, NASC provided all Sustaining Members with a special ribbon. Many of you were not able to attend. Would you still like to have one of these ribbons? If so, please contact me and I'll mail you one.

MEMBERS, YOU ARE WELCOME—All Members of NASC are welcome to attend any of our Board Meetings throughout the year. What goes on at these Board Meetings? Convention planning and Association changes. By attending you will also have the opportunity to meet the Association Officers, Board of Governors, appointed Club Representatives and Committee Chairmen, as well as fellow members. Perhaps you would like to "look over" our new location for the 24th Annual Convention, scheduled for 1979 at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles. By attending a board meeting you could do so. A special reminder is mailed two weeks prior to the scheduled date of each Board Meeting. If you would like to be placed on my mailing list to receive this reminder, just drop a post card into the mail advising me of your wish. By receiving this reminder you would have less chance of forgetting the meeting date and you just may decide to attend. Please do. We would enjoy seeing you there. (Listing of the 1979 Board Meeting dates is on the back cover of each Quarterly).

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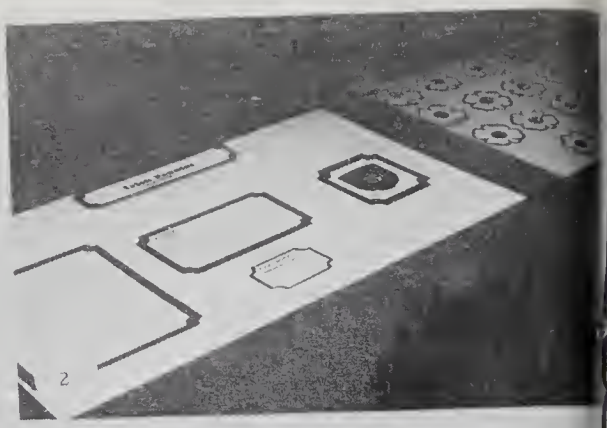

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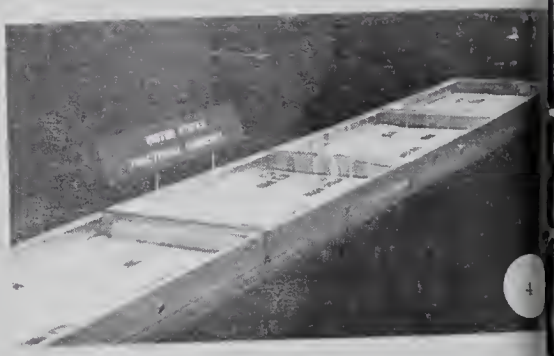

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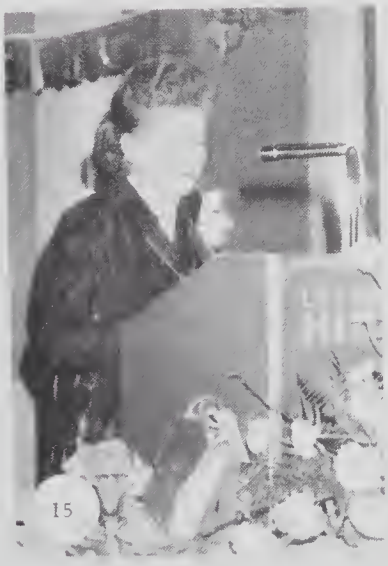
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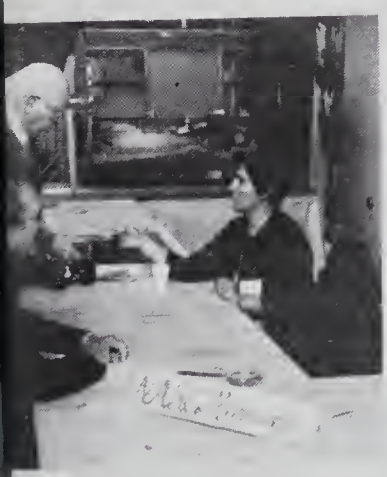

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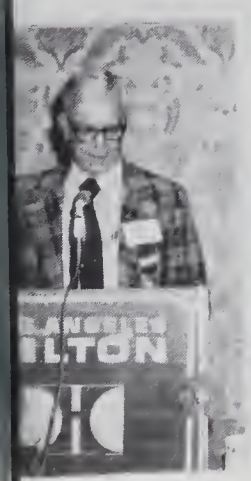

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THE TWO HISTORIES OF GOLD

by Jerry Gast
Rubenstein, Wolfson & Co.

Gold has really had two histories. Its ancient history began when some primitive man discovered a nugget probably left behind by a receding river. Its modern history started in the nineteenth century, when more gold was unearthed than in the entire previous history of the world.

The Ancient History

Nuggets of gold left on the ground by the elements could not have failed to attract the attention of ancient man. Gold's glitter made it conspicuous and desirable as an ornament. Necklaces made of small pieces of gold have been found all over the world, deep in tombs and neolithic monuments. Sumerian and Egyptian specimens date to 5,000 B.C., and some experts believe knowledge of gold reaches to 9,000 B.C. Nubians and Egyptians who "panned" for gold used cloth or goat skins instead of pans and these literally became Golden Fleece.

The Pharaohs extracted gold from the eastern desert and the high mountains, but it was up to the Greeks and Romans to develop mining techniques, including the use of water and water power from the Nile.

The rise of the world's gold supply, however, was gradual, and even the gold fever that brought thousands of adventurers to the New World for plunder and exploration—Mexico and Peru at first—initially added only a few dozen tons to the world's known supply. The adoption in 1557 of an extraction technique using mercury was significant because it made possible the refinement of low-grade ore.

Brazil later became an important gold supplier, and the discovery of deposits in the Mato Grosso in 1721 brought on the New World's first large-scale gold rush.

At the same time, Imperial Russia and a group of its rich landlords were gradually developing the deposits of eastern Siberia. The tremendous acceleration of production from these deposits marked the beginning of the modern history of gold.

The Modern History

The successful expansion of gold mining in the Urals by Czar Alexander I between 1823 and 1830—from 50,000 to 125,000 ounces a

year—gave the Russians greater ambitions. The hunt was pressed to remote regions of Siberia, and by 1842, the country was producing 350,000 ounces a year. By 1847, Russia was producing three-fifths of the world's gold, and new finds kept pushing up total output.

But if Russia's gold quests were conducted by the wealthy, the gold rush of 1848 in the United States was a great adventure for the common man. The discovery by a foreman at Sutter's Mill, at the delta of the Sacramento and American Rivers, turned thousands of ordinary people into prospectors. They were soon swarming through the High Sierras, the source of the alluvial gold at the mill. In five years, production reached its peak of three million ounces a year. So many gold coins were minted that silver ones suddenly became scarce. Since Enlgand and France were major creditors of the U.S., their gold reserves also swelled dramatically.

At the height of the California rush, gold was also discovered in eastern Australia. The flow of gold to London quickly established that city as the world's gold center. The rushes quickly petered out in both countries, the easy pickings gone. The action then shifted to those men who had the capital and the know-how to extract gold from the harder-to-get deposits. While the gold supply's growth flattened, though, it did not stop, and increases were continuously achieved for many years after 1848.

South Africa's immense deposits of gold, first discovered in 1886, required capital—intensive exploitation right from the start, and were largely mined by people who had already made their fortunes with Kimberley diamonds.

South Africa's vast body of low-grade ore was tantalizing. The supply of gold was seemingly endless, but extraction was costly and inefficient, and initially was resulting in a loss of about $4.20 for each ton of ore mined.

The coincidental development of a superior extraction technique, however, allowed the miners to increase the yield by some 50 per cent, and the South African mines went on to become the most productive in the history of the world. These mines today produce 75 per cent of the western world's gold.

CLUB NEWS

ANAHEIM COIN CLUB

New Officers for 1978: Pres., Bill Pannier; V.P., Paul Pouliot; Sec'y, Gene Barker; Treas., Wayne Pouliot; Auction Chairman, Norm Lewis. January's program featured bingo conducted by incoming V.P. Paul Pouliot. In February, NASC Past-President William O. Wisslead spoke on "Buffalo Nickels."

AZTECA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

New Officers for 1978: Pres., Jose Castaneda; V.P., Frank Hattersley; Cor. Secy., Stan Krauthamer; Rec. Secy., Michael Dreis; Treas., Bob Higley. Azteca went dark in December but had a New Years party with gift exchange and pot-luck goodies in January. The new officers were installed at the January meeting by Milton M. Fishgold. Azteca has also moved to a ***New Meeting Place:*** California Federal Savings and Loan (Plaza Room), 5670 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles.

BAKERSFIELD COIN CLUB

New Officers for 1978: Pres., Robert Kelley; V.P., Ken Feer; Secy., Mike Becham; Treas., Marion Forgy. ***New Meeting Place:*** First Federal Savings and Loan, 4401 Ming Ave. (at Stine Road) in Bakersfield. Dates and time remain the same.

BAY CITIES COIN CLUB

Part II of "The Medallic Art Issues Of The Society Of Medalists, 1939-1951" was the program feature in December. ***New Officers:*** The entire slate of 1977 officers was returned for another year—Pres., Phil Iverson; V.P., Harry Storch; Secy., Bill Collins; Treas., Max Wedertz; Historian, Thelma Case. The installation ceremony was held at a joint Installation Banquet with the Culver City Coin Club at the Charter Oaks Steak House in West Los Angeles. NASC Past-President Ben Abelson served as M-C and NASC V.P. J. H. "Mac"McInnis as Installing Officer. Bill Sadler was presented with the club's Aubrey Austin Memorial Award for service to numismatics and Charter Member Lloyd Bailey was given BCCC Life Membership No. 1.

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF TOKEN COLLECTORS

New Officers for 1978: Pres., Stephen Alpert; V.P., Robert Carter; Secy., Elaine Willahan; Treas., Andy Crusen.

ALIFORNIA EXONUMIST SOCIETY

CES held one of its periodic meetings in conjunction with the ASC Convention in February, at which time Phyllis Duncan spoke on Bawdy House Tokens."

ALIFORNIA WOODEN MONEY ASSOCIATION

December featured CWMA's annual Christmas Potluck Dinner eeting. St. Nick showed up with presents for ". . . all that were deserv- g this past year. . . ." ***New Officers*** are: Pres., Roy Robbins; V.P., om Hudson; Secy., Virginia Dennis; Treas., Bruce Peterson. Earl Cathey was honored for having presented the most outstanding pro- am in 1977—a color slide presentation of "National Parks." These icers were installed in January at Sambo's Restaurant in City of ommerce. Despite the very bad weather at the time, enough members owed up to have a successful meeting. Frank Straus served as Installa- n Marshall. In February, CWMA held a special Forum Meeting in njunction with the NASC convention. Forum speakers were: Ruth rver speaking on wooden money and tokens that Conejo Valley Coin ub has issued; Tom Hudson on varieties of hand-made, home-made ooden money; Corky Ayers speaking on Floyd County, Iowa; and Earl Cathey discussing his trip to the Tenino Wooden Money Show.

LTECH-JPL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

A complete turkey dinner, with all the trimmings, was provided to in attendance at the Society's December meeting, along with games d extra-fancy door prizes. Top prize of the evening was a U.S. $5 Indian d piece. SIN President George Russell was scheduled to speak on ng George III in January, but the bad weather washed him out—a nel discussion on coin grading in general and the new ANA Grading ide in particular was substituted. ***New Officers*** for 1978 are: Pres. ff Moran; V.P., John Zimmerman; Secy., Ken Anhalt; Treas., Mar- rite Hime. In February, the club assembled at Shakey's Pizza Parlor Pasadena for a Social Evening. Some business was conducted, how- r, notably the final details of ordering the Society's ***new medal issue*** e 8th in their Space Commemorative Series—due for release about time this issue of the Quarterly reaches you) which honors the ep Space Network" of command, control, and communications ions.

LVER CITY COIN CLUB

"The Art Of Coin Piercing" (a discussion of the production of "cut coin jewelry) was Herman Brod's program presentation in Decem- In January, CCCC combined forces with Bay Cities Coin Club for annual Joint Installation Banquet. Ben Abelson (NASC Past-

President) served as M-C, and NASC V.P. J. H. "Mac" McInnis officiated as Installing Officer. ***New Officers*** for 1978: Pres., Ed Segal; 1st V.P., Bill Sadler; 2nd V.P., Harry Stasney; Rec. Secy., Angela Frank; Cor. Secy., Isabell Neill; Treas., Harry Storch; Historian, Paul Borack. No meeting was held in February since the club's regular meeting night came during the NASC Convention.

DOWNEY NUMISMATISTS

Downey V.P. Bert Slater was foced to resign due to pressures of personal business—"Doc" Bach was appointed to fill out the term until March. January's program was provided by Tom Fitzgerald—on 20th century coins and coin collecting. Albertus Hoogeveen spoke on "My Years Collecting Copper, Silver, And Gold" in February. Downey's Feb. bulletin notes the deaths of two members—Frank Randall and Past-Pres. Bob Allebe. Their March bulletin notes that Club Sec'y Norma Reardon is moving from the Los Angeles area and, therefore, isn't available for further office-holding. Norma has served as an officer of various Southland clubs (including serving as president of several).

EAST LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB

ELACC celebrated Christmas with a party meeting in December. The club's ***New Officers*** (installed by Bob Pleet) are: Pres., Paul Borack; V.P., Edward Rico, Jr.; Secy., Mary Mack; Treas., Paul Mack.

FONTANA UNITED NUMISMATISTS

The club's annual A. B. Coon Junior Participation Award went to junior member Ted Lopez this year. January's program featured Fred Coops speaking on ". . . the 1922 'No-D' cent, the new ANA grading book, the 1978 coin market, and numismatics in general. . . ." February was "Super Auction" month, with 200 lots up for bids.

FORTY-NINER COIN CLUB

Henry Cutting served as Installation Officer for the following ***New Officers:*** Pres., John Paradowski; V.P., Jim Southard; Secy., Paul Beck; Treas., Paul Noyes. In addition to the installation of officers, December provided the occasion for a Christmas Party meeting. Incoming Secy. Paul Beck provided the food for the occasion.

FOUNTAIN VALLEY COIN CLUB

December brought election of ***NEW Officers*** for 1978: Pres., Keith Williamson; 1st V.P., Sam Miclean; 2nd V.P., Austin Ryer; Secy., Debbie Parker; Treas., George Michky; Exhibit Chmn., Tom Borasko. In addition, David Cox spoke on "Early Spanish Colonial Coins" at the December meeting. In January, NASC Past-President William O. Wisslead provided a program talk on "The Indian (Buffalo) Nickel." Fountain Valley joined forces with the Orange Coast Coin Club for a banquet at Vil

Sweden in Huntington Beach. February's program featured Elizabeth Wisslead speaking on "Georgia's Stone Mountain And The Commemorative Half-Dollar."

GLENDALE COIN CLUB

Glendale's February bulletin announced that the date for the club's annual show has been finalized and that it will be held at the Glendale Holiday Inn on September 10, 1978.

HEMET NUMISMATISTS

Christmas came to Hemet's numismatists in December, with a gift exchange and homemade goodies. Also featured was a "donation auction" for the benefit of the club's treasury. No meeting in January. Al Hall spoke on "Nellie Taloe Ross" in February.

ISRAEL COIN CLUB OF LOS ANGELES

ICCLA celebrated its BAR MITZVAH 13th birthday with a gala installation Banquet in January. Morris Bram, President of AINA, was Installing Officer and Keynote Speaker. Nachum HaCohen, of the I.C.M.C., was also present to receive an award from ICCLA for his services to Israeli numismatics. February's program featured a talk on "The Forgotten Jews" by Mrs. Harold Kahn and a mini-talk by Gil Ross titled "A Comparison Of U.S. Colonial Coin Collectors And Palestine Mandate Coin Collectors.

ISRAEL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF LOS ANGELES

A show and tell program of Christmas and Hanukkah items was the main part of December's program. In addition, Dave Gottlieb presented a Subject-Of-The-Evening talk on "City Coin Medals." INSLA has been accepted as the newest member of C.O.I.N. and will be a participant in the 1978 convention. January's program featured an 8-mm film on "The Six-Day War." An AINA slide program on the European Postos was presentd in February (this and the previous program being presented by Program Chairman Jerry Yahalom). The February Subject-Of-The-Evening was "PNC Covers" by Peggy Borgolte (NASC Past-President).

ISRAEL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

Cliff Roth provided a slide show and talk on "Israel's Seasons Greetings" (tokens and bookmarks) in December. In January, INS-SFV subscribed its annual Installation Banquet for its regular meeting. Members and guests gathered at Travaglini's Restaurant in Encino to install **Officers** for 1978: Pres., Jerry Yahalom; V.P., Anita Drapkin; Cor. Sec., Lillian Alfie; Rec. Secy., Ruth Bardack; Treas., Babe Baker. Past Pres. Morris Bram served as Installing Officer and M-C Nachum

HaCohen of the I.G.C.M.C. was also present and spoke on I.G.C.M.C.'s plans for the immediate future. February's meeting featured a program by NASC Past-President Murray Singer on "The Intrigue Of Collecting Coins."

ISRAEL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

Dr. Herbert Drapkin "stepped in at the last minute" in November with a program slide-talk on "The Home Of David Ben-Gurion." In December, it was potluck dinner time plus a Hanukkah gift exchange. Israel Bick presented an illustrated talk titled "Israel Stamps Celebrate The Jewish Holidays" at the January meeting. February's program was an AINA slide show on "Military Medals Of Israel."

LAWNDALE COIN CLUB

NASC President Myron McClaflin served as Induction Marshall at Lawndale's Christmas Fiesta and installation ceremony. ***New Officers*** for 1978 are: Pres., Roy Robbins; V.P., Henry Cutting; Secy., Minna Weyand; Treas., Elmo Neilson; Sgt. At Arms, Ted Weyand. In January, Henry Cutting spoke on "Proof And Mint Sets Of The United States." Bill Sadler provided a program talk on "United States Gold Coins" in February.

L.E.R.C. NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

December provided both a Christmas Party and a "Bonus Drawing" for a $5 U.S. Gold Piece, plus a Trade Night. The winner of the $5 gold piece was Beulah Devroy. ***New Officers*** for 1978 are actually the old officers from 1977 re-elected for another term: Pres., Jere Bowden; V.P., Al Borden; Secy., Joe Veneziano; Treas., Ed Gagnon.

LONG BEACH COIN CLUB

The Long Beach Coin Club held its annual Installation Banquet at the Long Beach Petroleum Club. Lynn Sims served as M-C and Installing Officer for the following ***New Officers:*** Pres., Martin Brown; Secy. and Treas., Jerome Hodges.

LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB

New Officers for 1978: Pres., Cliff Roth; 1st V.P., Eileen Lawson; 2nd V.P., Edwin Borgolte (NASC Past-President); Secy., Peggy Borgolte (NASC Past-President); Treas., Walter Snyder (NASC Past-President); Sgt. At Arms, Thomas H. Wood (NASC Past-President). (Sounds like a broken record, doesn't it?—Ed.—those Past Prexies sure do get around). LACC's President Cliff Roth provided the February program titled "85 Years Of Tokens." In March, Edwin Borgolte (as above) presented a slide-show entitled "Coins With Special Significance."

NORTH HOLLYWOOD COIN CLUB

Bruno Forsher's slide talk in November was on "Early American Bank Notes" according to the club's December bulletin. In December, NHCC had a combination Christmas and Chanukkah party—with a gift exchange and goodies. Hugh Guthrie was the speaker at NHCC's February meeting—topic not known at this writing.

NORWALK CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB

December's meeting produced a variety of entries for "Other Hobby Night." January was time for installation of ***New Officers:*** Pres., Roy Robbins; V.P., Rush Swick; Secy., Harold Mulvey; Treas., Nick Perrulli. Dick Thatcher served as Installation Chairman and also provided the program on ". . . old coins." In February, Phyllis Duncan presented "A Medium Of Exchange—Bawdy House Tokens." Robert Scott spoke on "Investing And Collecting Foreign Coins In Contrast To United States Coins" in March.

ORANGE COAST COIN CLUB

As previously mentioned, Orange Coast joined forces with Fountain Valley Coin Club in January for a banquet at the Villa Sweden in Huntington Beach.

ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB

December's program featured the club's annual election of officers plus a Display Night. The program at OCCC's regular January meeting was provided by Walter H. Dittrich on "Maple Leaf Country." In addition, January also brought the club's annual Installation Banquet at Knott's Berry Farm's Steak House. The theme was "Airplanes," the speaker was Edwin J. Istvan Lt. Col. USAF Ret. ("The Lindbergh Legacy, The First Half Century And Beyond"). Unfortunately, nobody has told the Quarterly who the new officers are. Albert K. Hall spoke in February on "Money Substitutes Of Siam."

ORANGE COUNTY NUMISMATIC ERROR CLUB

Debbie Parker spoke on "Being A New Collector In The Error Field" in December. In addition, a (numismatic) Christmas Gift Exchange was held. OCNEC notes with sadness the death of Life Member Bill Wright in November. In January, OCNEC's founder Don Gordon presented a slide talk on errors. The regular February meeting was conducted entirely by the club's Junior Members (no details at this writing). In addition to the regular "Second Tuesday" meeting, OCNEC tried out a "Third Friday" meeting at a new location—with a champagne punch reception.

POMONA VALLEY COIN CLUB

Albert K. Hall spoke in January on "Morelos: A Mexican Patriot." In February, the program featured Bryan Burke speaking on "The 1792 Half-Disme." NASC Past-President William O. Wisslead told "The Buffalo Nickel Story" in March.

REDLANDS COIN CLUB

January's program was provided by Bland Haydon who spoke to the club on "Australia." In February, Dr. Larry Burgess spoke on "Abraham Lincoln."

RIVERSIDE COIN CLUB

Albert K. Hall presented January's program feature on "Benjamin Franklin And The Half Dollar." In February, Edward M. Uhlig discussed "The Statue Of Liberty And The Unissued Medal."

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY COIN CLUB

SBCCC's 15th Annual Coin Show was held on January 15 at the San Bernardino Convention Center. More than 800 visitors attended and the show was declared a success. Also in January, the club held its regular meeting with Charles Colver presenting "Washington Vignettes." Still in January, they held their annual Banquet meeting at The Pirates Den in San Bernardino. The banquet program featured a film. "The Face Of Lincoln" and a presentation of songs by Linda Lopez and Frank Haggard accompanied by Evelyn Haggard. Albert K. Hall was voted "Member Of The Year." In February, Dr. Larry Burgess spoke on "Lincoln: Some Myths Re-Visited."

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY COIN CLUB

New Officers Pres., Bill Halligan; V.P., Tony Bergmann; Sec'y., Eloise Nichols; Treas., John Nichols. In January, the club was entertained by Rocky Nelson who showed movies of his various location jobs in the movies—featuring locations in Texas and Puerto Rico.

SANTA BARBARA COIN CLUB

Dr. Henry K. Minc, Prof. Of Mathematics at UCSB, was Guest Speaker at Santa Barbara's annual dinner meeting in December. Dr. Minc spoke on "Coins Of The Biblical Times." Dinner was free for paid-up members. January's program was a group discussion/seminar on coin grading in general and the new ANA grading guide in particular. Arthur Frank spoke in February on "L'Histoire De La France," tracing the story of France as revealed by the successive types of silver crowns, from the first French dollar-sized crown of Louis XIII to the present.

SHAMROCK COIN CLUB

January's program consisted of the very first presentation of Mel Kohl's newest color slide program—"History Through The Art Of Numismatics." Carol Booth presented, "Thesis On Coins" in February. The March program, as usual, was a St. Patrick's Day Party and Installation Of Officers. (The names of the new officers weren't available at deadline time and will be reported in the next issue.)

SOCIETY FOR INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATICS

New Officers (for 1978 through 1979): Pres., George L. Russell; 1st V.P., Osmyn Stout; 2nd V.P., Milton Fishgold; Exec. Secy., Carolyn Nestrick; Rec. Sec'y., Evelyn Sadler; Treas., C. Max Wedertz. James L. Betton (NASC Past-President) continues as Executive Director, Melvin J. Kohl as Director of Archives and Librarian. Peter Brander as Museum Curator, and Robert Pleet as Youth Coordinator. These officers were installed at a January 21 banquet meeting at the Airport Park Hotel in Inglewood (site of SIN's 1978 convention—April 27-30). John E. Lenker, President of CSNA, served as Installing Officer and well-known author Robert L. Clarke was guest speaker. NASC Past-President James Betton was M-C.

SOUTHEASTERN SIERRA COIN CLUB

Southeastern Sierra's December meeting was an "informal Christmas get-together—a dinner at Huk Finn's restaurant. ***New Officers*** for 1978 and 1979): Pres., Virgil Thompson; V.P. Howard Berry; Sec'y., Beulah Lehman; Cor. Sec'y., Chris Mobley; Treas., Ellen Hough. The club's January bulletin reports that they had to cancel the January Board Meeting—"because of the snow." Their Club Representative, Teddy Burkhalter, was quite visible at the NASC Convention—she probably put in more hours at the registration desk than any volunteer other than the Registration Chairman and her Assistant.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ANCIENT NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

SCANS held its gala annual Inauguration Dinner in January at the Long Beach Petroleum Club. ***New Officers*** for 1978 are: Augusta, Leonora Donald; Caesar, Nick Jamgochian; Scribus, Harold F. Donald;

Quaester, Dale Sigler. Serving as Inaugurator was David Swingler.

David Swingler Installs Incoming Augusta Leonora Donald.

Comment heard during the door prize drawings: "My first coin—now I'm a collector." In February, the program featured Harold F. Donald speaking on "Paduans" (renaissance copies of Roman coins).

TORRANCE COIN CLUB

Tom Hudson talked about collecting commemorative medals in November. He illustrated his program with a display of some medals from his own collection. ***New Officers*** for 1978: Pres., Robert Fox; V.P., Kermit Welch (who had to resign in February due to personal business reasons—Eileen Lawson was appointed to serve out the 1978 term as V.P.); Sec'y., Virginia Dennis; Treas., Jim Hess. At February's meeting, Wayne Dennis presented a slide show and talk on "First Issues Of Wooden Money."

VENTURA COUNTY COIN CLUB

December's meeting featured a gala Christmas Party with gifts for all and a White Elephant (?) drawing for a whole ham.

VERDUGO HILLS COIN CLUB

Del Richmond served as Installing Officer in December for the following ***New Officers:*** Pres., Jim Barth; 1st V.P., Gordon Simonson; 2nd V.P., Toni Kuebler; Sec'y., Muriel Barth; Treas., Bob Thompson;

t. Treas., Lloyd Davidson. Following the installation ceremony, a ristmas Party and fun night was held with Walt F[illegible]tzsche and Ed rantino running the bingo games. In January, NAS[illegible]t-President nes J. Waldorf spoke on "Poland And Its Neighbors." L[illegible] Thompson l Ray Reinoehl (NASC Past-President) conducted a forum on "Ex-its And Displays" in February.

ST VALLEY COIN CLUB

In December, NASC Past-President Edwin Borgolte served as In-lling Officer for the following ***New Officers:*** Pres., George Price; V.P., Paul Newell; 2nd V.P., Phyllis Duncan; Cor. Sec'y., Leonora nald; Rec. Sec'y., Betty Brander; Treas., Harry Shirk. Following the tallation, an evening of fun, games, goodies, etc., was enjoyed by all. our Hobby, Your Club, And You"—an audience participation pro-m moderated by Paul Newell—was January's program highlight. CC's February bulletin reports the deaths of club Past-President Allebe and of Mrs. Tommy Thompson.

ITTIER COIN CLUB

Albertus Hoogeveen acted as Induction Marshall in January for following ***New Officers:*** Pres., John Coll; 1st V.P., Ron Sparks; V.P., Tom Murphy; Sec'y., (open); Treas., Mark Lariccia. Al geveen was also the guest speaker—"My Years Collecting Gold, er, and Copper Coins."

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AMERICAN BRITISH NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Meets at National and State Conventions to hold educational forums; Mail Address, P.O. Box 777, Huntington Park, CA 90255.

ANAHEIM COIN CLUB—Meets 3rd Wed., 7:30 p.m., West Anaheim United Methodist Church, Lounge Room, 2045 W. Ball Rd. (at Empire St.), Anaheim; Mail Address not listed.

ANCIENT COIN CLUB OF LOS ANGELES—Meets 1st Sun., 2:00 p.m., Westdale S&L, 2920 S. Sepulveda, West Los Angeles; Mail Address P.O. Box 227, Canoga Park, Ca. 91305.

AZTECA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Meets 4th Fri., 8:00 p.m., California Fed. S&L, 5670 Wilshire Blvd., Plaza Room, Los Angeles, Mail Address, P.O. Box 33132, Los Angeles, CA 90033.

BAKERSFIELD COIN CLUB—Meets 2nd and 4th Tues., 7:30 p.m., First Fed. S&L, 4401 Ming Ave. (at Stine Rd.), Bakersfield; Mail Address, P.O. Box 1535, Bakersfield, CA 93301.

BAY CITIES COIN CLUB—Meets 3rd Thurs., 8:00 p.m., Westdale S&L, 2920 S. Sepulveda Blvd., West Los Angeles; Mail Address, 3322 W. Santa Barbara Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90008.

BOYLE HEIGHTS JR. STAMP AND COIN CLUB—Meets 1st Sat., 12:30 p.m., Hollenbeck Park, 415 S. St. Louis St., Los Angeles; Mail Address, P.O. Box 33132, Los Angeles, Ca. 90033.

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF TOKEN COLLECTORS—Meets 3rd Sun. each odd-numbered month, 2:00 p.m., meetings at various members' homes; Mail Address, c o Elaine J. Willahan, Sec., 516 W. 99th St., Los Angeles, CA 90044.

CALIFORNIA EXONUMIST SOCIETY—Meets Quarterly at various places; Mail Address, P.O. Box 1028, Colton, CA 92324.

CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—Meets twice a year in convention at various cities throughout the state; Mail Address, c/o Charles G. Colver, Sec'y, 611 N. Banna, Covina, Ca. 91722.

CALIFORNIA WOODEN MONEY ASSOCIATION—Meets 2nd Sat., 8:00 p.m. Eroc Hall, 1345 E. Phillips, Pomona; Mail Address, c/o Virginia Dennis, Sec., 18814 Florwood Ave., Torrance, CA 90504.

CALTECH-JPL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Meets 3rd Wed., 7:30 p.m., Room 168 Church Lab. Bldg, cor. Wilson & San Pasqual Sts,. Pasadena; Mail Address Jet Prop. Lab., 4800 Oak Grove Dr., Pasadena, Ca. 91103.

CANYON COUNTRY COIN CLUB—Meets 3rd Tues., 7:00 p.m., Hart High School 24825 N. Newhall Ave., Newhall;
Mail Address: P.O. Box 252, Newhall, CA 91321.

CONEJO VALLEY COIN CLUB—Meets 2nd Thurs., 7:30 p.m., 1st Fed. S&L, 50 W. Hillcrest, Thousand Oaks; Mail Address, P.O. Box 1694, Thousand Oaks, Ca. 91360.

COUNCIL OF INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATICS (COIN)—Meets annually in convention in June at Los Angeles Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles; Mail Address, c/o Betty L. Brander, Sec'y, 412 N. Myers St., Burbank, CA 91506.

COVINA COIN CLUB—Meets 3rd Wed., 8:00 p.m., Legion Hall, 340 Valencia Ave., Covina; Mail Address, 1341 E. Michelle St., West Covina, CA 91790.

CULVER CITY COIN CLUB—Meets 2nd Thurs., 8:00 p.m., Uruapan Room, Veterans Mem. Bldg., Culver & Overland, Culver City; Mail Address, P.O. Box 183, Culver City, Ca. 90230.

DESERT COIN PROSPECTORS CLUB—Meets 1st Tues., 8:00 p.m., 16821 "A" St., Victorville; Mail Address, P.O. Box 213, Victorville, CA 92392.

DOWNEY NUMISMATISTS—Meets 1st Wed., 7:30 p.m., Downey Women's Club, 9813 Paramount Bl., Downey; Mail Address, P.O. Box 165, Downey, 90241.

EAST LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB—Meets 3rd Mon., 8:00 p.m., Montebello Womens Club, 201 S. Park Ave., Montebello; Mail Address, 201 S. Park Ave., Montebello, CA 90640.

ECHO PARK COIN CLUB—Meets 4th Mon., 7:30 p.m., Methodist Church, 1226 N. Alvarado, Los Angeles; Mail Address, 2613 Huron St., Los Angeles, CA 90065.

FONTANA UNITED NUMISMATISTS—Meets 2nd Fri., 7:30 p.m., Eagles Hall, Alder at Arrow, Fontana; Mail Address, P.O. Box 71, Fontana, Ca. 92335.

FORTY-NINER COIN CLUB—Meets 2nd Wed., 7:45 p.m., South Gate Park Girls Club House, Tweedy & Southern, South Gate; Mail Address, c/o Paul S. Noyes, 4874 E. Gage Ave., Space No. 144, Bell, CA 90201.

OUNTAIN VALLEY COIN CLUB—Meets 1st Thurs., 7:30 p.m., Tamura School, 17340 Santa Suzanne St., Fountain Valley; Mail Address, c/o Debbie Parker, Sec., P.O. Box 672, Westminster, CA 92683.

LENDALE COIN CLUB—Meets 2nd Fri., 7:30 p.m., Glendale Fed. S&L, 401 N. Brand St., Glendale; Mail Address, P.O. Box 1237, Burbank, CA 91507

AWAII STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—Meets annually in convention in November; Mail Address, c/o John Murchison, 95-101 Kauamea Place, Mililani, Hawaii 96789.

EMET NUMISMATISTS CLUB—Meets 1st Mon., 7:30 pm, Crocker Bank Community Rm., No. side of Florida Ave., E. of San Jacinto St., Hemet; Mail Addr. P.O. Box 1290, Hemet, CA 92343.

SRAEL COIN CLUB OF LOS ANGELES—Meets 1st Sun., 2:00 p.m., Brentwood S&L, 300 S. Fairfax Ave., Los Angeles; Mail Address, P.O. Box 64281, Los Angeles, CA 90064.

SRAEL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF LOS ANGELES—Meets 3rd Thurs., 8:00 p.m., First Federal S&L, 464 N. Fairfax, Los Angeles; Mail Address, 122 N. Detroit St., Los Angeles, CA 90036.

RAEL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF SAN FERNANDO VALLEY—Meets 2nd Sun., 2:00 p.m., Glendale Fed. S&L, 7119 Topanga Canyon Blvd., Canoga Park; Mail Address, P.O. Box 4833, Panorama City, CA 91412.

RAEL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF SAN GABRIEL VALLEY—Meets 3rd Sun., 2:00 p.m., Prudential Savings Bldg., 1300 E. Valley Blvd., Alhambra; Mail Address, P.O. Box 1341, Upland, CA 91876.

AISER COIN CLUB—Meets 4th Tues., 7:30 p.m., Club House No. 1, Kaiser Steel Plant, Fontana; Mail Address, 9337 Lime St., Fontana, CA 92335.

AGUNA HILLS COIN CLUB—Meets 1st Mon., 7:30 p.m., Laguna Hills Leisure World Club House No. 1, Dinning Room No. 2 (through Gate No. 1, El Torro Rd.), Laguna Hills; Mail Address, P.O. Box 2070 Laguna Hills, CA 92653.

WNDALE COIN CLUB—Meets 3rd Sun., 2:00 p.m., Western Fed. S&L, 355 E. Manchester Blvd., Inglewood; Mail Address, 11604 Crenshaw Blvd., Inglewood, CA 90303.

ISURE WORLD COIN CLUB—Meets 2nd and 4th Wed., 1:30 p.m., Seal Beach Leisure World Clubhouse, Seal Beach; Mail Address, c/o Camilla Benner, 1300 Knollwood No. 41H, Seal Beach, CA 90740.

E.R.C. NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Meets 1st and 3rd Wed., 7:30 p.m. Lockheed Rec. Ctr., 2814 Empire, Burbank; Mail Address, Lockheed Rec. Ctr., 2814 Empire, Burbank, CA 91504.

NG BEACH COIN CLUB—Meets 2nd Mon., 7:45 p.m., Great Western S&L, corner Spring St. & Palo Verde Ave., Long Beach; Mail Address, P.O. Box 635, Los Alamitos, CA 90720.

S ANGELES COIN CLUB—Meets 1st Fri., 8:00 p.m., Westdale S&L, 6245 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles; Mail Address, P.O. Box 2377, Sepulveda, CA 91343.

NROVIA COIN CLUB—Meets 2nd Mon., 8:00 p.m., Glendale S&L, Monrovia; Mail Address, 812 Payson St., La Verne, CA 91750.

NTEREY PARK COIN CLUB—Meets 4th Fri., 8:00 p.m., Service Ctr. Club House, 440 S. McPherrin, Monterey Park; Mail Address 8555 E. Marshall St., Rosemead, CA 91770.

RTH HOLLYWOOD COIN CLUB—Meets 2nd Tues., 7:30 p.m., Glendale Fed. S&L, 12191 Ventura Blvd., Studio City; Mail Address, 14010 Leadwell St., Van Nuys, CA 91405.

RTHERN CALIFORNIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—Meets annually in convention; Mail Address, P.O. Box 5075, San Jose, Ca. 95125.

RTHROP AIRCRAFT DIVISION COIN CLUB—Meets 2nd Mon., 7:30 pm., Northrop Rec. Clubhouse, on Crenshaw betw. 120th St. & Broadway, Hawthorne; Mail Addr. 11260 Overland Ave., #20-B, Culver City, CA 90230.

RWALK CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB—Meets 1st Fri., 8:00 p.m., New River School, 13432 S. Halcourt St., Norwalk; Mail Address, 9827 Rufus Ave., Whittier, CA 90605.

ANGE COAST COIN CLUB—Meets 2nd Thurs., 7:30 p.m., Fullerton S&L, Brookhurst and Talbert, Fountain Valley; Mail Address, c/o Debbie Parker, Sec., P.O. Box 672, Westminster, CA 92683.

ANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB—Meets 4th Wed., 8:00 p.m., Glendale Fed. Sav., 320 N. Harbor Bl., Fullerton; Mail Address P.O. Box 2004, Santa Ana, CA 92707.

ORANGE COUNTY NUMISMATIC ERROR CLUB—Meets 3rd Fri., 7:30 p.m., State Mutual S&L, 615 E. First St., Tustin; Mail Address, OCNEC, P.O. Box 10865, Santa Ana, CA 92711.

PICO RIVERA COIN CLUB—Meets 2nd Tues., 7:30 p.m., Security Pacific Bank, Rosemead Sq., Rosemead; Mail Address, 8555 E. Marshall St., Rosemead, CA 91770.

POMONA VALLEY COIN CLUB—Meets 1st Sat., 8:00 p.m., 2111 Bonita Ave., La Verne; Mail Address, P.O. Box 36, Pomona, CA 91766.

REDLANDS COIN CLUB—Meets 2nd Tues., 7:30 p.m., Community Room, Provident Bank, 125 E. Citrus Ave., Redlands; Mail Address, P.O. Box 1028, Colton, CA 92324.

RIVERSIDE COIN CLUB—Meets 3rd Wed., 8:00 p.m., 2624 Fairmount Park, Riverside; Mail Address, P.O. Box 1028, Colton, CA 92324.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY COIN CLUB—Meets 3rd Thurs., 7:30 p.m., California Room, City Hall Con. Ctr., 2nd & E Sts., San Bernardino; Mail Address, P.O. Box 1028, Colton, Ca. 92324.

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY COIN CLUB—Meets 4th Wed., 8:00 p.m., Coast Federal Savings, 10101 Riverside Dr., Toluca Lake; Mail Address, c/o Thomas Wood, 11724 Hesby St., North Hollywood, CA 91607.

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COIN CLUB—Meets 3rd Wed., 8:00 p.m., Wentworth Room, Huntington-Sheraton Hote, 1401 S. Oak Knoll, Pasadena; Mail Address, 2037 Fletcher Ave., South Pasadena, CA 91030.

SANTA BARBARA COIN CLUB—Meets 3rd Mon., 8:00 p.m., Glendale Fed. S&L, 3757 State St., Santa Barbara; Mail Address, P.O. Box 73, Santa Barbara, Ca. 93102.

SANTA MARIA COIN CLUB—Meets 3rd Tues., 8:00 p.m., Veterans Memorial Bldg., Pine & N. Price Sts., Santa Maria; Mail Address, 803 Blake St., Santa Maria, CA 93454.

SHAMROCK COIN CLUB—Meets 2nd Sun., 2:00 p.m., Western Fed. Savings, 1700 N. Vermont, Los Angeles; Mail Address, 7034 Mission Pl., Huntington Park, CA 90255.

SOCIETY FOR INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATICS—Meets 4th Tuesday, 8:00 p.m., Calif. Fed. S&L, 10680 Pico (at Overland), Los Angeles; Mail Address, P.O. Box 943, Santa Monica, Ca. 90406.

SOUTHEASTERN SIERRA COIN CLUB—Meets 4th Thur., 7:30 p.m. B of A Conf. Room, Bishop; Mail Address, P.O. Box 202, Bishop, Ca. 93514.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ANCIENT NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Meets 4th Fri., 8:00 p.m., So. Calif. Fed. S&L, 1900 W. Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles; Mail Address, P.O. Box 221, Tarzana, Ca. 91356.

SUN CITY COIN CLUB—Meets 3rd Tues. (except July, Aug., & Dec.), 1:00 p.m., South Town Hall, Women's Club Room, Sun City; Mail Address, 28151 Portsmouth Dr., Sun City, CA 92381.

TORRANCE COIN CLUB—Meets 3rd Tues., 7:30 p.m., Walteria Park, 3855 - 242nd St., Torrance; Mail Address, 18814 Florwood Ave., Torrance, Ca. 90504.

TUSTIN COIN CLUB—Meets 2nd Fri., 7:30 p.m., State Mutual S&L, 615 E. First St., Tustin; Mail Address, P.O. Box 11, Tustin, Ca. 92680.

UPLAND COIN CLUB—Meets 3rd Sat., 8:00 p.m., Upland Lumber Co., 85 N. Euclid Ave., Upland; Mail Address, P.O. Box 63, Upland, Ca. 97186.

VENTURA COUNTY COIN CLUB—Meets 2nd Mon., 7:30 p.m., Ventura Library, 651 E. Main, Ventura; Mail Address, P.O. Box 3263, Ventura, Ca. 93003.

VERDUGO HILLS COIN CLUB—Meets 2nd Mon., 7:30 p.m., Glendale Federal S&L, 2350 Honolulu Ave., Montrose; Mail Address, P.O. Box 26, Tujunga, CA 91042.

WEST VALLEY COIN CLUB—Meets 4th Sun., 2:00 p.m., Reseda Womens Club, 7901 Lindley, Reseda; Mail Address, P.O. Box 221, Tarzana, Ca. 91356.

WHITTIER COIN CLUB—Meets 2nd Fri., 8:00 pm., Parnell Park, Lambert Rd. at Scott Ave., Whittier; Mail Addr., P.O. Box 1068, Whittier, CA 90603.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NASC ACTIVITIES

July 9, 1978	NASC Board Meeting, Ambassador Hotel, L.A., CA--1PM.
Oct. 15, 1978	NASC Board Meeting, Ambassador Hotel, L.A., CA--1PM.
Jan. 21, 1979	NASC Board Meeting, Ambassador Hotel, L.A., CA--1PM.
Jan. 25-27, 1979	NASC 24th Annual Convention, Ambassador Hotel, L.A., CA.
Jan. 24-26, 1980	NASC "Silver Jubilee" 25th Annual Convention, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, CA.
Jan. 29-31, 1981	NASC 26th Annual Convention, Ambassador Hotel, L.A., CA.
Jan. 28-30, 1982	NASC 27th Annual Convention, Ambassador Hotel, L.A., CA.
Jan. 27-29, 1983	NASC 28th Annual Convention, Ambassador Hotel, L.A., CA.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Apr. 16, 1978	Ventura County Coin Club Spring Coin Show, Holliday Inn, 450 E. Harbor Blvd., Ventura, CA--Free Admission.
Apr. 21-23, 1978	Calif. State Numismatic Ass'n 62nd Semi-Annual Convention, Jack Tar Hotel, San Francisco, CA.
Apr. 27-30, 1978	Society For International Numismatics 6th Annual Convention, Airport Park Hotel, 600 S. Prairie Ave., (next to the Inglewood Forum), Inglewood, CA.
May, 1978	Southeastern Sierra Coin Club Annual Coin Festival, Bishop, CA.
May 20-21, 1978	Covina Coin Club 17th Annual Coin-A-Rama, Azusa Womens Club, 1003 N. Azusa Ave., Azusa, CA--Free Admission and Free Wooden Nickels.
May 28, 1978	Israel-Holyland Expo '78, 5th Annual Show, Sportsman's Lodge, 12825 Ventura Blvd., North Hollywood, CA--Free Parking, 10AM-5PM.
June 9-11, 1978	Convention Of International Numismatics 15th Annual Convention, Los Angeles Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles, CA.
July 29-30, 1978	Santa Barbara Coin Club Annual Coin Show, Earl Warren Showgrounds, Santa Barbara, CA--Sat. 10AM-8PM; Sun. 10AM-4PM; Door Prizes.
July 30, 1978	California Exonumist Society Collectible Show, Holliday Inn, Fullerton, CA (Harbor Blvd. exit from Riverside Fwy.)--Free Parking; 10AM-5PM.
Aug. 22-27, 1978	American Numismatic Ass'n. 87th Annual Convention, Astro-World Hotels, Houston, TX.
Sept. 9-10, 1978	Downey Numismatists 13th Annual Coin Show, Downey Women's Club, 9813 Paramount Blvd., Downey, CA.
Sept. 10, 1978	Glendale Coin Club 1st Annual Numismatic Convention, Holliday Inn, 450 W. Pioneer Dr., Glendale, CA.
Sept. 14-17, 1978	Northern Calif. Numismatic Ass'n. Annual Convention.
Oct. 21-22, 1978	West Valley Coin Club 20th Annual Coin-O-Rama, Reseda Women's Club, 7901 Lindley Ave., Reseda, CA.
Oct. 27-29, 1978	Calif. State Numismatic Ass'n. 63rd Semi-Annual Convention.
Nov. 5, 1978	Conejo Valley Coin Club Annual Show.